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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The following is filed with a request for continued examination in timely response to the final Office Action mailed on November 1, 2007, wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 3-14 under Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over O.J.M. Smith, U.S. Patent No. 3,483,463, in view of Kawazoe et al., U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2003/0007371 A1, further in view of Kawasuji et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,594,292 B2.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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